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PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT
ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)

Docket Number (Optional)

First named inventor: MARKUS, Isidoro Natalio

Application No.: 10/816,716

Art Unit: 3636

Filed: 04/05/2004

Examiner: WHITE, Rodney

Title: Reclinable chair mechanism

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- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee - required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995; and for all design applications; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

1. Petition fee

☐ Small entity-fee \$ _____ (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☐ Other than small entity - fee \$ _____ (37 CFR 1.17(m))

2. Reply and/or fee

A. The reply and/or fee to the above-noted Office action in the form of _____ (Identify type of reply):

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- ☐ has been paid previously on _____
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- ☐ Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.
- ☐ A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d)) of \$ _____ for a small entity or \$ _____ for other than a small entity) disclaiming the required period of time is enclosed herewith (see PTO/SB/63).

4. STATEMENT: The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. [NOTE: The United States Patent and Trademark Office may require additional information if there is a question as to whether either the abandonment or the delay in filing a petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional (MPEP 711.03(c), subsections (III)(C) and (D)).]

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October 5 - 2005
Date

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- Enclosures: ☐ Fee Payment
- ☐ Reply
- ☐ Terminal Disclaimer Form
- ☒ Additional sheets containing statements establishing unintentional delay
- ☐ Other: _____

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Sir:

In the above application, applicant respectfully petition that the period for response to the outstanding Office Action be renewed, since the entire delay in filing the required reply was unintentional. For family reasons, in past May 17th, I temporarily moved to Buenos Aires, Argentina. Prior to my move I sent an address change request to the USPTO, that was electronically acknowledged in May 11, 2004. On regularly checking the status of my application on the Internet, I suddenly found out that my application was 'mail abandoned for failure to respond to Office Action'. At no point was electronically displayed that an Office Action took place, other than the ONLY one of Feb. 22, to which I responded in May. You could imagine my surprise and anguish, since neither a letter of the USPTO ever arrived to my US mailing address. When I requested help from the EBC department, I got and Email from Karen (copied at the bottom of this page), showing that the Patent Office mail was sent to the wrong street address. The correct address was 3117 Fayette Road, not 31170 Fayette Road. Karen also said that the non-final rejection was mailed to my new address on Feb 22, 2005, when I only asked for the address change three months latter. There seems to be some confusion with addressees and timing, concerning my patent application. For the above reasons, I respectfully request that said 'Office Action' mail be sent again, and that the regular period of time given to answer said action (if one ever existed), be granted. Thank you. Sincerely,


Markus, Isidoro N.

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— Original Message —

From: "EBC" <EBC@USPTO.GOV>
To: <imarkus@fibertel.com.ar>
Sent: Tuesday, October 04, 2005 1:18 PM
Subject: Re: Need advise [X200510044939]

- > Your address is set at:
- > ISIDORO NATALIO MARKUS
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- > This is where the non-final rejection was mailed on Feb 22, 2005.
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- > You can contact Petitions, Office of (Patent) 571-272-3282. (There is no email contact).
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- > For your information, your examiner Rodney White's phone number is (571)272-6863 and email is rodney.white@uspto.gov. He cannot help you with this issue though.
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- > Thank you,
- >
- > Karen
- > EBC

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